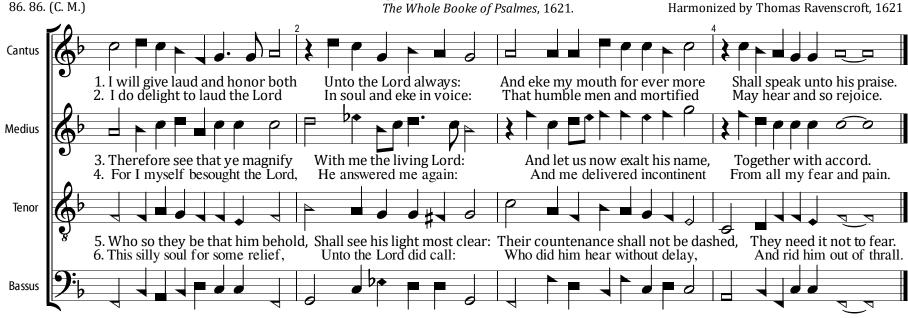
## Psalm 34 (Abbey)

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7. The angel of the Lord doth pitch his tents in every place:
To save all such as fear the Lord,
That nothing them deface.

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- 8. Taste and consider well therefore That God is good and just: O happy man that maketh him, His only stay and trust.
- 9. Fear ye the Lord ye holy ones, Above all earthly thing: For they that fear the living Lord, Are sure to lack nothing,

- 10. The lions shall be hungerbit, and pined with famine much:
  But as for them that fear the Lord,
  No lack shall be to such.
- 11. Come near therefore my children
  And to my words give ear: | dear
  1 shall you teach the perfect way,
  How you the Lord shall fear.
- 12. Who is the man that would live
  And lead a blessed life: |long
  See thou refrain thy tongue and lips
  From all deceit and strife.

- 13. Turn back thy face from doing ill, And do the Godly deed: Enquire for peace and quietness, And follow it with speed.
- 14. For why? the eyes of God above, Upon the just are bent His ears likewise doth hear the plaint Of the poor innocent.
- 15. But he doth frown and bend his Upon the wicked train | brows And cuts away the memory, That should of them remain.

- 16. But when the just do call and cry, The Lord doth hear them so That out of pain and misery, Forthwith he lets them go.
- 17. The Lord is kind and merciful To such as be contrite
  He saves also the sorrowful.
  The meek, and poor in in spirit.
- 18. Full many be the miseries, That righteous men do suffer But out of all adversities. The Lord will them deliver.

- 19. The Lord doth so preserve and keep His very bones alway: That not so much as one of them, Doth perish or decay.
- 20. The sin shall slay the wicked man, Which he himself hath wrought And such as hate the righteous man Shall soon be brought to naught.
- 21. But they that serve the living Lord, The Lord doth save them sound: And who that put their trust in him, Nothing shall them confound.